

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are now pending in the application. Applicant amends claims 1, 4, and 8-11, and cancels claims 2, 3, 6, 7 and 12 herein. An amendment under Article 19 was made to this application prior to examination but it appears the examination was based on the non-amended claims. The above amendments make the pending claims match the claims as amended under Article 19. By the way, the Article 19 amended claims appear in the USPTO's Pair database as a 5-18-2006 entry identified as "Miscellaneous Incoming Letter".

The Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and withdraw the rejections in view of the amendments and remarks contained herein.

REJECTION UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-14 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regards as the invention. This rejection is respectfully traversed. As stated above, the examination was based on the original PCT claims instead of the claims as amended under Article 19. Applicant amends the pending claims herein so that each corresponds to the claims as amended under Article 19. Applicant respectfully submits that each claim fully satisfies the requirements of 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph.

CONCLUSION

It is believed that all of the stated grounds of rejection have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Applicant therefore respectfully requests

that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all presently outstanding rejections. It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Office Action and the present application is in condition for allowance. Thus, prompt and favorable consideration of this amendment is respectfully requested. If the Examiner believes that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,

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